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This area includes Frankendorf, Zechlin (U31), Gadow (U21), and Pfalzheim (U30). § Foot and motorized patrols seal off the area from which most German farmers have been evacuated. Barracks are being constructed south of Neu Luttrow (U31) by civilian internees from the Oranienburg concentration camp. Much mortar and artillery fire was heard in this section on 29 June.

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2. North of Altruppin, between the Altruppin- and Molchower See, there are 800 engineer troops building barracks and wooden bridging sections.

3. Armored barracks between Alt- and Neuruppin contain only housekeeping troops, the major force having gone to the training area (Para 1 above) during June. Parked vehicles [REDACTED] Barracks and tank sheds are under construction in a wooded area immediately opposite this installation.

4. A new infantry firing range is being laid out south of Neuruppin, about 1 km west of the road to Fehrbellin (Z48). A supply depot in this area is very busy, constantly receiving assorted supplies by rail. On 28 June, twelve field kitchens were unloaded from a train. East of the road, near the depot, twelve new wooden vehicle sheds have been built. Each holds fifteen trucks.

5. A barracks north of the supply depot holds 2,000 armored troops, mostly recruits. Sheds held 60-70 tanks, chiefly T-34 and T-34/85's. [REDACTED]

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6. Opposite the above complex is another barracks containing approximately 1,500 recruits with vehicles [REDACTED]

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